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REF: A. MOSCOW 7676(NOTAL)

B. MOSCOW 7297

1. INFORMATION WE HAVE OBTAINED HERE IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH COM-

MISSION, FRG PERMANENT DELEGATION AND SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS DOES N
NOT

SUPPORT THE APPRAISAL OF THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW REGARDING EC-
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COOPERATION, INCLUDING CEMA RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY (PARA 2

OF REF A). THE ASSESSMENT HERE OF AMBASSADOR SAHM'S MAY 16 MEETING WITH FADEEV IS IN LINE WITH THE MORE RESTRAINED PROGNOSIS IN PARA 3 OF REF A. HOWEVER, WE HAVE HEARD NO SPECULATION,SO FAR AT LEAST, ABOUT POSSIBLE CEMA APPROACHES TO THE FRG AND OTHER EC EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW TO ESTABLISH JOINT WORKING GROUPS.

2. WHILE ADMITTING THEY HAVE HAD NO REPORT ON THE MAY 16 SAHM FADEEV MEETING, SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS HERE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THEIR PREVIOUS LINE TO THE EFFECT FADEEV WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD NOT RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO HIS PROPOSAL THAT THE EC AND CEMA APPOINT "REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATION" TO ESTABLISH CONTACT AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATION. THEY EXPRESS DOUBT FADEEV WILL TAKE ANY NEW INITIATIVE TOWARD THE EC SOON.

3. REGARDING INCENTIVES TO COME TO BRUSSELS (PARA 5 REF A), IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THILE THERE IS A FORMAL REQUIREMENT FOR A COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY VIS-A-VIS STATE TRADING COUNTRIES BY JANUARY 1, 1975, THE NINE EC MEMBER STATES ARE RESONABLY CONTENT WITH THE SLOW PROGRESS AWAY FROM BILATERAL EAST-WEST TRADE RELATIONS. THEY HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE HONORING THE ROME TREATY PROVISIONS AND TO BE ENCOURAGING EC-CEMA RELATIONS BUT IN FACT MOST OF THE NINE CONSIDER TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE EAST TOO POLITICALLY CHARGED TO BE GIVEN OVER TO THE EC COMMISSION. BEST EVEDENCE OF THEIR RELUCTANCE IN THIS RESPECT IS THE PROLIFERATION OF 10 YEAR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WHICH REMAIN OUTSIDE THE COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY (NOT BEING TECHNICALLY "TRADE AGREEMENTS") AND WHICH IN PRACTICE REPLACE THE EXPIRING BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS. GREENWALD

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